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Aleutian Islands Subsistence Fishery Announcement # 01 For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-SP-06-13

Subsistence fishing for salmon will be allowed in the waters of Reese Bay, to the McLees Lake stream outlet terminus with the ocean shoreline, from 12:01 a.m. Monday, July 1, 2013 until further notice.

The sockeye salmon passage into McLees Lake has exceeded the lower end of the escapement goal range. Because of this passage, the closed waters scheduled to take effect on July 1, described in (5AAC 01.375 (5)), will be reduced to provide additional subsistence fishing opportunity.

Statistical charts and harvest strategies are available at the Sand Point, Cold Bay, and Port Moller Fish and Game offices. Commercial salmon fishing regulations, commercial harvest, escapement, and news releases can be found on the ADF&G website at: http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareaakpeninsula.salmon. Salmon fishery announcements will be broadcast on VHF channels 6 and 73 daily at 9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and may also be obtained from ADF&G in Sand Point at 383-2334 (383-ADFG).